

Post-Office Notifications

A mail will close.

For Swatow, Amoy, and Fouchow.—*Per* so, to-day, the 39th inst., at 10.30 a.m.
For Singapore, Galle, and Bombay.—*Per* *Lambton*, on Saturday, the 9th August, at a.m.

MAILS BY THE "ENGLISH PAKE"
The English Contract Packet *"THE ENGLISH PAKE"* will be dispatched on SATURDAY, the 9th August, at noon.
Money Orders on any of the Money Offices in the United Kingdom will be good until 6 p.m. on the 1st August.
The Post-Office will be open until 6 p.m. on the 1st August.
Letters, &c., may be posted during the day in the box left open for their reception.
Letters for registration will be received at 10 A.M. on the 2nd August.
Letters may be posted until 10 A.M. on the 2nd August, without late fee.
Letters posted after 10 A.M. on the 2nd August, will not be forwarded unless the fee of 18 cents each as well as the post is prepaid.
Letters for the Post Office for Newspapers, London, will be received at the Post Office in 11 A.M. and for Newspapers, London, Eastwards 10 A.M. on the 2nd August.
Late letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom *via* Brindisi, or to France, Italy, &c., may be posted on the 2nd August from 11 A.M. to the time of sailing, on payment of a *Late Fee* of 48 cents each in addition to the postage.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster &c.

General Post-Office,
Hongkong, 21st July, 1873.

It is hereby notified that the postage is able upon *Paid Letters* addressed to

will henceforward be 12 cents per quarter, when forwarded by French Mail Packet, and 18 cents per quarter ounce when forwarded by British Mail Packet.

F. W. MITCHELL
Postmaster do.

General Post-Office,
Hongkong, 20th December, 1871.

It is hereby notified that the rates of chargeable henceforth on *Letters* addressed to the United Kingdom, and to places beyond the United Kingdom, when forwarded by British Mail Packet, will be the same as those charged on Letters forwarded by British Packet via India.

F. W. MITCHELL
Postmaster do.

General Post Office,
Hongkong, 25th April, 1872.

It is hereby notified that henceforward postage on letters addressed to Newbernburg, via—

When forwarded via	84 cents each lb.
Brisindia	" "
When forwarded via	34 " "
Brisindia	" "
When forwarded via	28 " "
Southampton	" "

F. W. MITCHELL
Postmaster do.

General Post-Office,
Hongkong, 22nd February, 1873.

The Post Office of Victoria (Australia) given notice to the General Post Office to deliver that articles of jewelry received by Colonies are chargeable with Customs, the undersigned considers it necessary to this Regulation known to the Public, state that any letters or packets containing such articles sent through the Post Office without their contents, to be forfeited.

F. W. MITCHELL
Postmaster do.

General Post-Office,
Hongkong, 22nd January, 1873.

Arrangements having been made
which Mails for London arriving at Su-
China by Private Ships will be sent to
destination via Hongkong, it is hereby
that the rates of postage, which must be
advance, on correspondence addressed to
United Kingdom so forwarded, will be
as follows, viz:—
For Letters..... 2s cents per lb
For Newspapers..... 1s each.
For Books and Pack exceeding 1 ounce
..... 2 " "
Patterns..... 4 " "
..... every additional 4 " "
F. W. MITCHELL
Postmaster.

General Post Office,
Hongkong, 20th December, 1871.

It is hereby notified for general infor-
mation that the Postage on Letters addressed
to Hongkong via Southam, will be
hereafter be 3s 6cts for each lb
which may either be paid in advance, or
be left to be collected on delivery of the
Unpaid Letters will be subject to an ad-
ditional charge on delivery.

F. W. MITCHELL
Postmaster.

General Post Office,
Hongkong, 23rd August, 1870.

It is hereby notified that hereafter
postage on Letters addressed to Hongkong
forwarded via Southam, will be
per half-ounce, prepayment optional,
letters will be subject to an additional
charge on delivery.

F. W. MITCHELL
Postmaster.

General Post Office,

Hongkong, 22nd February, 1873.

It is hereby notified for general information that on and after the 1st August next, the Commission chargeable on Money issued upon the United Kingdom at Shanghai, and Yokohama will be as follows, viz.:

On sums not exceeding £2,000.....16
Above £2 and not exceeding £5.....36
Above £5 and not exceeding £10.....46
Above £10 and not exceeding £100.....56
F. W. MITHCHELL
Postmaster

General Post Office,
Hongkong, 15th July, 1870.

It is hereby notified for general information that the Postage (which must be paid) on all Letters addressed to Plover Island, will henceforward be as follows, viz.:

	When forwarded via
	Bombay.....	42 cents each
	Marseilles.....	38 cents each
	When forwarded via
	Southernpost.....	29 cents each
	F. W. MITCHELL Postmaster-General	

General Post-Office.
Hongkong, 28th July, 1870.

It is hereby notified that a line of Mail Contract Packets has been established between Aden and Zanzibar, which, with its regular sailing times, will afford a regular means of conveying correspondence from Hong Kong to the foreign ports of the East African Coast, namely, Aden, the Cape Colony, Zanzibar, Aden, and Zanzibar, and thenceforward to all other parts of Africa, Asia, Europe, and America, which must be paid in advance by the addressee to Zanzibar, Mozambique Bay, Natal, the Cape Colony, or to the respective agents, who will be 20 pence for each box.

it is hereby notified that arrangements have been completed under which copies of the Hongkong Free Press may be forwarded to Shanghai, and to Hong Kong by Yohoku Steamship and by Packet, and to Hongkong and places beyond Hong Kong may be forwarded from Nagasaki by means of the United States Fishery Steamer, and Yokohama Specie Bank. The rates of postage chargeable in correspondence is four cents for each copy of the Free Press, and one cent for Letters, two cents on each copy of the Hongkong Free Press, and one cent on each copy of the Packets of Samples of Merchandise, in addition to the Rates specified in the Table of Postage at present in force.

F. W. MITCHELL
Postmaster General

General Post Office,
Hongkong, 18th January, 1871.

